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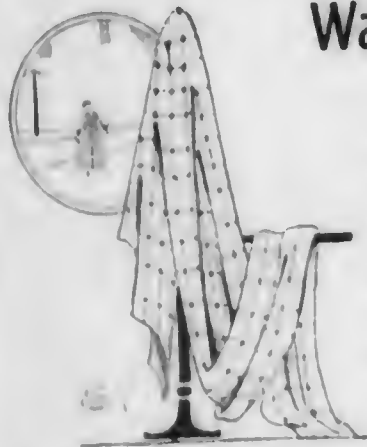
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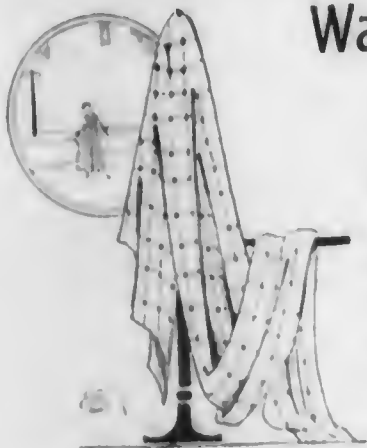
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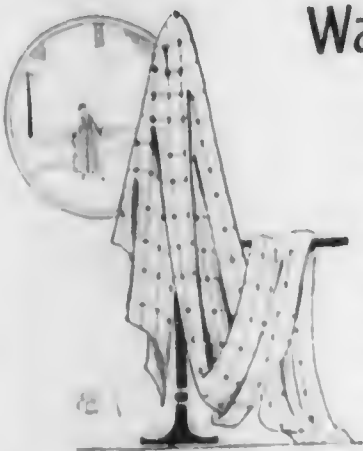
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With our \$300,000 of bond money in banks, contracts are let, contractors are under bond for the faithful performance of their work, which is being done under the direction of competent road engineers, many of our people with their teams are given employment near home and at good wages, and the work proceeds, while both our general fund of \$300,000 and our special fund of \$32,000 are earning us a small interest. Of the interest on the general fund however, we shall take no reckoning, notwithstanding it will, before it is exhausted, be sufficient to purchase many a hundred carload of gravel. But our showing will be sufficiently good, that a few thousands of dollars will not be worth hogging over and we will turn our attention to our Special Fund of \$32,000 which will have earned us, at any of the banks of the county during the year, \$1,280, giving us, when June 1, 1916 comes around, the sum of \$33,280. And the time has now come for us to pay our first year's interest on our bonds. This, for \$300,000 of bonds bearing 4½ per cent per annum, will require \$13,500. Then too, we must start our sinking fund deposit, and that will take one-thirtieth, (our bonds run for 30 years) of \$300,000, which is ten thousand, and being honest Kentuckians, we propose to pay everything the day it falls due, especially when the other fellow is boasting so heartily, so we must take from the Special Fund \$13,500 of interest and \$10,000 of sinking fund deposit, making in all \$23,500; and leaving in our Special fund only \$9,780. But already the State has again paid us our share of the State road fund for 1916, and the county has given us the \$20,000 it has heretofore been sinking into the mud, and thus we have to start the fiscal year with \$41,780 on which any one of the banks in the county will again pay us four per cent, making of interest to be added June 1, 1917, \$1,671.20, or a total of \$43,451.20. But interest paying time is again here, and that takes for the loan, which now is \$291,000, we diminished it by \$10,000 last June, which at 4½ per cent is, this year, \$13,050. Also another \$10,000 must be deposited in the sinking fund, making in all— but hold, the roads need care; a load of gravel here and there, and constant watch care every where, and for this we will allow more than is customary.

The usual upkeep of the ordinary traveled county road, when the proper and careful attention is given them, is said to be about \$7.50 per mile per year, while the cross-roads and neighborhood roads, run from one to three dollars only, so we will be more than liberal, and allow practically \$10.00 per mile for every mile of road in the county each year for upkeep; and what you don't have to use on the roads, please put on the sides, in planting trees, grading the banks, terracing, landscape gardening, etc. So the 1st of this June, 1917, we will take from our Special fund the interest on the bonds, \$13,050, the sinking fund deposit, \$10,000, and \$2,000 for upkeep, or \$25,050 in all, which leaves only \$18,401.20 in our Special fund. But already has the State and county made their appropriations, and we at once add the sum of \$32,000, which gives us, for the fiscal year \$50,401.20 on which we will again draw our 4 per cent interest for the year, amounting to \$2,016.04, making a total of \$52,417.24. From this amount we must again take our bond interest, this year \$12,600, the sinking fund deposit, \$10,000 and the \$2,000 for keeping up and beautifying the roadways or \$24,600 in all, leaving \$27,817.24 June 1, 1918. To this we add again \$32,000 from county and State making \$59,817.25. On this sum we again draw our four per cent interest, on last page.)

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Courier devotes considerable space this week to the subject of gravel roads. Frankly, we are in favor of a bond issue for the purpose of building roads, but the matter given is based on facts and figures from which each citizen may draw his own conclusions. A petition circulated for the purpose of asking the county judge to call a special election to vote on a bond issue was signed with very little objection. Possibly one out of thirty opposed it; and some of these gentlemen were frank to say they had not gone into the matter sufficiently to form an opinion. They were right. Any proposition that affects the pocket-books of every taxpayer in the county, should be given careful consideration. But the matter should be studied without prejudice and a conclusion drawn with a view to the county's best interests—which is also to the best interests of the individual. The Courier believes the new road law will stand a careful investigation; that the proposition to gravel the 210 miles of Fulton county roads will also appeal to all alike when it is once understood. We are informed that our tax will not be increased by reason of voting bonds; in fact, we are now paying the limit. If the present road fund of \$15,000 a year, plus the minimum of \$12,000, which we can get from the State fund, will pay off the bonded indebtedness and allow \$5,000 for maintenance and repairs each year and give us hard roads from the start, it seems the part of wisdom to accept the gravel roads at dirt road prices. All this money will be spent among our own citizens. In addition, we are told, if we vote bonds, the State will turn over to us the special automobile license tax (which now goes in the State fund) amounting to approximately \$1,500 a year. In other words, each county would get to keep its auto tax at home. Another matter which should be understood is that in order to get state aid, we must build our first gravel road from our county seat to the county line to the next nearest or adjoining county seat, in this case being Clinton. After that road is built, we can go ahead with the work any and everywhere in the county and the State helps us. It is at once apparent to all acquainted with the route that a road direct from Hickman to the county line towards Clinton would not be practicable on account of the overflow land along the route. In that case, it has been suggested to build from Hickman to Cayce, thence toward Moscow, where we would meet the Clinton gravel road. This would ensure the first road established to serve four towns instead of two. It would also form a substantial nucleus for the much needed Hickman-Cayce-Fulton road. We call special attention to the article on page one, which deals with this subject. It was written by a man thoroughly familiar with the new law and the finances of Fulton county.

Although we have prayed earnestly for peace among the warring nations, our trade balance brought about by selling the beligerents arms and ammunition, shows a handsome increase, bringing many millions of dollars to this country. Throughout the land there seems to be a general recovery from the ill effects of the war. Our business affairs have been adjusted to meet the new situation and prospects are good for a year of unprecedented prosperity. Locally business is greatly improved. Labor is in demand and money more plentiful.

No further disturbances have been reported lately and much of the stuff going the rounds of the press about nightriding here has been greatly exaggerated.

State Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith Friday issued a call on State banks for a statement of their condition as of the close of business February 25.

Prof. V. D. Gilbert, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made formal announcement Saturday of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent.

FARM CREDITS TACKLED ON SUPPLY BILL.

The Farm Credits Bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the Agricultural Appropriation bill in its hurried passage through the Senate. Presented by Senator McInerney as an amendment, the provision was incorporated in the supply bill without a record vote, and at a time when but few Senators were in the chamber. The bill itself was passed shortly afterward.

The McInerney amendment would create a bureau of farm credits in the Treasury Department to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run ten years at five per cent and would not be less than \$300 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. An issue of United States twenty-year four and a half per cent bonds of \$100,000,000 to cover such loans

NINE "NIGHTRIDERS" HAVE GIVEN BAIL.

Up to yesterday all of the thirteen alleged "nightriders," except four had made bond for their appearance in Fulton Circuit Court, which meets in May. Arrangements are under way for making bond for those now in jail. The bond in each case was fixed by Judge Stahl at \$300.

A series of services will commence at the Presbyterian church the third Sunday in March, the 21st, and will continue indefinitely, conducted by the pastor Rev. E. H. Johnson. He will be assisted in the singing by Mrs. H. W. Ragon, a vocalist of ability. We very cordially invite the cooperation of the pastors and members of other churches and would greatly appreciate any assistance rendered by the churches. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PHILLIPPY ITEMS.

Esq. W. B. Pierce was in Tipponville Monday. Miss Alice Wills, who was severely burned several days ago, is improving. Rev. Howell, pastor of the Baptist church here, preached two very interesting sermons Sunday. W. H. Badger was in Tipponville on business Monday. The Bible class will meet with Mrs. Carrie Haynes Saturday. All members are requested to be present. Chas. L. Phillippy has installed a gasoline engine in his residence which will be used in pumping water. Morris Solomon, of Cairo, was here this week looking after his farm. Master Harry Lee Phillippy entered school at Tipponville Monday. Miss Laura Kate Newton, who has been teaching here for the past six months, closed school Friday. Miss Newton is to be complimented upon her ability as a teacher. This is three years that she has taught here and the

COLD STORAGE ADDED TO HICKMAN'S ABBATOIR.

Chas. Travis, John Thigpate and J. W. Ward, owners of the slaughter house or abattoir, located just west of town at the old brick yard site, have added a cold storage room to this plant and will hereafter be in a position to give the very best of service in this line. Lack of cold storage has been the great drawback to this business heretofore. Now, they will be able to keep in hand a large quantity of fresh meat and can make deliveries on short notice.

This business should have the support of our merchants, who by the way are unanimous in their endorsement of "home trade." It is not only helping a home institution but is a help to our local stock raisers. The old plan was for the stockman to ship his stuff to St. Louis and in turn the merchant ordered it from St. Louis, resulting in the consumer paying the freight both ways, besides paying the city charge, the commission, dressing expense, etc.

The business will be in charge of Edwin Eagle, who will reside near the abattoir and will be ready to answer phone calls.

BAD CHECK FOR \$187

Joe Trice, a negro, was arrested this week and lodged in jail charged with attempting to forge a check with the name of Geo. Evans, on the Peoples Bank of Hickman. The amount of the check was \$187.00. Cashier Trice is detected the fraud when the check was presented for payment, as the name was not spelled right and the initials were also added. The negro landed in the dock with a note asking its payment, both purporting to have been written by Mr. Evans. Joe implicated another negro in the deal.

WHISKEY IN COFFIN

A casket was received at the Nashville express office a few days ago in which was supposed to rest the corpse of a deceased citizen. Its destination was a town in the interior of the State. The lack of an undertaker's certificate caused an investigation and the supposed "reman" proved to be several gallons of Kentucky whiskey.

DANGER OF BEING ALIVE

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the gun pains, bad sores and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage appendicitis. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take on fat. Smoke, cigar, and the early smoke cigars and eat sugar. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing and smoke nothing and even before breakfast one should make sure that the food has been thoroughly sterilized. Rx.

Mrs. P. M. Maddox was the charming hostess Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5, when she delightfully entertained at Bridge. At the close of the afternoon party cake and iced nut were served. Those having the pleasure of enjoying Mrs. Maddox's charming hospitality were Mesdames A. E. Kennedy, L. H. Kilpatrick, J. L. Amburge, C. G. Seidenker, J. T. Stephens, C. T. Bondurant, F. S. Moore and W. H. Badger.

Deputy Sheriff Naylor arrested two men at Miller last Thursday. One was Clarence Neil, charged with breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapon. He was lodged in jail. The other was Walter Wainwright, charged with perjury a nuisance. He gave bond for his appearance.

A number of our merchants are in St. Louis this week purchasing spring stock for their respective firms. Among them are W. H. Badger, S. M. Natch, E. R. Ellison and wife and H. L. Amburge.

Paul J. Kerlin, with the Associated Press at St. Paul, Minn., arrived yesterday to visit his father, O. H. Kerlin.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks and little daughter visited relatives at Dyer, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. C. A. Dutton, who has been sick for several days, is slightly improved.

Sell Off List

ELLISON GROCERY & HARDWARE COMPANY

To clean up we offer these odds and ends at bargain prices and "Yam money back if not satisfied" with every article.

Groceries

Crosse & Blackwells Chow Chow, large bottles, former price 50c a 25c.
Crosse & Blackwells Pickled Walnuts, former price 25c a 10c.
Salad Dressing, Franklin M. Vaughn and Dodson Bruns, former price 15c a 10c.
Sweet Spiced Relish, former price 10c a 7c.
Pickwicks Table Sauce, former price 10c a 7c.
Pickled Onions, former price 25c a 10c.
Extra Spiced Pickles, former price 20c a 10c.
Robin French Mustard, in jars, former price 15c a 10c.
Quart Jars Mince Meat, former price 40c a 35c.
Fanta Oysters Cocktail, former price 25c and 40c a 15c and 25c.
Fish Flakes, former price 15c a 10c.

Curtice Bros Plum Pudding, former price 15c a 10c.
Walker Chili con Carne and Tamales, former price 10c a 7c.
Van Camps Spaghetti a 10c and 15c, a fine.
Canned Hominy and Beans, Daddys Lunch, former price 5c a can, now 3 cans for 10c.
Robin Peas, Cherries and Peaches, former price 35c a 25c.

Curtice Bros. Preserved Red Raspberries, Blackberries, former price 35c now 15c.
Curtice Bros. String Beans and Seedless Tomatoes, former prices 20c and 25c a 10c.

Runkels Bitter Chocolates, former prices 15c and 25c a 10c and 15c.

Runkels Cocoa, former price 15c and 25c a 10c and 15c.

Webbs Extracts, high grade, all kinds except Vanilla and Lemon, former price 25c a 15c.

Chamberlains Package Graham Flour and Yellow Corn Meal, former price 10c a 7c.

Leather Goods

A few \$4.00 Wool Face Collars, now a \$3.50.
Bridles former price \$1.75 a \$1.40.

Bridles that were \$4.50 a pair a \$4.00.

1 Pr Breeding former price \$7.50 a \$6.00.

1 Pr Breeding former price \$6.50 a \$5.00.

1 Pr Breeding former price \$5.00 a \$4.25.

Stoves and Ranges

2 South Bend Malleable Steel Range, on legs, former price \$65.00 a \$55.00.

1 Darling Range with reservoir, former price \$25.00 now \$22.50.

1 \$12.50 Darling Cook Stove former price \$12.50 now \$11.00.

Cut Glass

1 fine Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$8.50 a \$5.50.

1 fine Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$6.50 a \$4.50.

1 fine Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$6.00 a \$4.00.

1 Cut Glass Pitcher, former price \$8.50 a \$6.00.

1 set Cut Glass Tumblers, former price \$1.50 a \$2.25.

Round French Plate Glass Mirror, from \$1.00 to 50c.

Cut Glass Nappies, that were \$2 now \$1.50, \$1.75 ones now \$1.25.

1 Imported Celery Set that was \$2.00 a \$1.25.

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1 Imported Nut Set that was \$1.00 now 60c.

1 Imported Teaset 3 pcs. Sugar Cream and Teapot, with Dutch decorations, former price \$2.50 now \$1.50.

Sundry Items

1 Victor Record Cabinet, former price \$15.00 a \$7.50.

1 Landan Kitchen Cabinet, former price \$30.00 a \$25.00.

1 Landan Kitchen Cabinet, former price \$18.50 now \$15.00.

Cabinets on installments, if desired.

2 Auto Spades, handy things, former price \$1.25 now \$1.00.

A few Boys \$1.50 Wagons a \$1.25, and \$1.25 ones a \$1.00.

Grass Rope, all sizes a 10c a pound, in quantities, or 12 1/2c small lots.

1 Boys Velocipede, former price \$2.50 a \$1.50.

1 10 gallon Barrel Churn, former price \$5.00 now \$3.50.

1 Diamond Water Elevator or Bucket Pump, former price \$6.00 a \$4.00.



A Good House Broom 15 Cents.

"The Combination French Market Coffee Pure and undiluted and of finest flavor; a pound 25c

A Cox & Gordon Ham Whole Ham 8 to 10 pounds, finest flavor, 18c

Snowflake Flour White, light and flaky, best flour made, a sack \$1.10

Louisiana Plantation Sugar House Molasses Pure sugar goods, a gallon 65c and with this combination, we'll sell you

20 Pounds Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

With that combination, a cup of French Market Coffee, served piping hot with good rich cream, a slice of Cox & Gordon's fine ham, boiled, broiled or fried, with hot, light, flaky biscuits, nicely browned, and then some of our pure sugar house molasses to finish your meal, and you don't care whether the sun rises or sets.

I picked up six dozen house brooms this week at a bargain. I'm going to give you the benefit of the saving in price, and sell them for 15c each. Only one to a customer, and you must come for it, no orders accepted by drivers or telephone. On sale Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

I advise you to read carefully the "sell off list" on this page. These are odds and ends that I want to get rid of, and am going to sell at a price. There's sure to be something there that you will want. Take everything I sell, "Your money back if not satisfied" goes with each article.

Seed time now. We've got a good supply of all kinds of Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden and Flower Seeds. Note the prices in the margin.

Lee Ellison.

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Company

Incorporated

Peerless Potatoes

90c

Burbanks

90c

Early Rose

\$1.00

Early Ohio

\$1.25

Early Triumph

\$1.35

Onion Sets

25c

Garden Seed

7 papers for 25c

will be authorized. This and other changes increased the toll to day from twenty-three to thirty-six millions.

The measure will be perfected in conference between the House and Senate in an effort to shape it into a rural credits plan acceptable to the House and the President.

Rev. W. C. Riggs was called to Dresden Tuesday to conduct a funeral service.

WANTED AT ONCE: About two dozen last spring Rhode Island Red Hens.—Phone or see Tyler Beale.

FOR SALE: Choice Timothy hay.—T. T. Swayne.

John Hagan spent a few days this week with home folks.

Miss Augusta Schulz, daughter of Mrs. Frances Schulz, entertained a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her eighth birthday. Many games were enjoyed, also a guessing contest, the girls prize, an embroidered handkerchief, won by Mildred Huddleston, and Miss Katherine Tipton, and the boys prize, a bag of marbles, won by Clyde Barkett. At the close of the afternoon feast, jelly cake and candy were served. Many nice and useful presents were received. Those present were Misses Mildred Huddleston, Katherine Tipton, Elizabeth Brittain, Frances Rice, Esther Kumbro, Jamita Brooks, Lydia Pickett, Beulah Palmer, Mollie Plant, Ottolia Plant, Annie Plant, Harry Threlkeld, Clyde Barkett and Mark Bradley.

parents as well as the children will be glad to learn that the will teach again next year.

Miss Mary Polhamus was in Union City Tuesday.

WANTED: 10,000 pounds of pecans, so and up.—Jas C. Newton.

At a dollar a year, the subscription price of your home paper is too low for you to borrow it.

Rev. R. P. Meeks will fill his appointment at Mt. Hermon Sunday morning and night. Every body invited.

Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. W. C. Riggs spent Monday at Cayce, attending the Sunday School and Missionary Institute.

Easter April 4th.



Style--Durability--Quality in Easter Clothes!

A worthy combination that will be characteristic of your new suit if you have it tailored-to-measure by

Ed. V. Price & Co.

You'll find no better tailoring, no finer fitting clothes than these made by these famous tailors—otherwise you do not pay one cent.

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THREE NEW RESIDENCES.

W. A. Dodds is building two handsome residence on the old school lots on the hill, and will begin a third this week. The first was graded down and will make a beautiful residence site. One of the houses has eight rooms, another four, and all will be strictly modern in every respect. Converting this ground into nice residence lots for white people will certainly be appreciated by the residents of that immediate vicinity. The negro school is now located just east of the hill in Dodds' Addition.

For the week-end lettuce, radishes, turnip greens, parsnips, strawberries, grape fruit, etc. Call on Son.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpwood, Mo., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the entire nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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At all dealers, 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the First Judicial District of Kentucky:

In making my formal announcement as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of this district, subject to the action of the August, 1916, democratic primary I wish to thank the citizens of Graves county who voluntarily petitioned the governor of this State to appoint me circuit judge after the death of Judge R. J. Bugg. While I appreciate the compliment of this endorsement, I realize the fact that you paid this high compliment more to the ideals and principles for which I stand, than to my personality; and I earnestly hope that my future conduct will be such that you will never regret this honor shown to me.

You know that I do not know all the law, that there are other men seeking this high position at your hands who possess an equal, if not a superior, knowledge of American and English jurisprudence to myself, but for fifteen years I have been a student of and engaged in the practice of law. For thirteen years I have held the humble position of police judge of Mayfield, and as such have presided at the trial of from five hundred to one thousand cases each year. This knowledge and experience can be of no disadvantage to me in discharging the duties of circuit judge. While a general knowledge of the law and its procedure is necessary to make a good judge, it is as equally important that a man should have the proper conception of the difference between right and wrong, and should have an intense desire to serve the people in such a way as to cause the courts to be respected and to cause each citizen to know that the court house is, indeed, a temple of justice, where his rights will not only be respected, but protected. If a man has no higher ambition than to draw his salary and to be known as a learned judge, his election to public office is not a necessity. In the First Judicial District there is room for improvement and reform. I do not know that the people of this district will decide that I am the proper person to institute those reforms, but I truly believe that they are anxious for reform; and, if I receive the nomination and election, I shall make an honest, earnest, and persistent effort to institute reform in the administration of justice in this district.

Your circuit court, while a necessity, is a very expensive institution. It is operated at a cost of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour to the taxpayers. This court should not be operated for show or display, but for the prompt and efficient transaction of that business that must necessarily come before it. It is wholly unfair to the people that they should be dragged to the court house from time to time, through weather that is foul as well as fair, to testify in a case that is of no interest to them, and find that either the plaintiff or defendant desires to continue the case and has arranged for some witness to be conveniently absent. When a witness is absent from the court house, without furnishing to the court some reason for his absence, he should be promptly fined, and when brought before the court, if he has no legal excuse for his absence, he should be fined such a sum as would compensate the commonwealth for the unnecessary cost expended, which his absence caused. The certainty of the infliction of this penalty will cause the prompt attendance of witnesses, and will enable the court to transact its business in one-half the time now required.

One of the most important functions of the circuit judge is the appointment of jury commissioners, who place in the jury wheel the names of the men who compose the grand and petit juries. This jury commission should be instructed upon the importance of the duties they are to perform, and that only the names of sober men of judgment, who have a disposition to do right, should be placed into this wheel. If you get the right kind of men on your grand and petit juries, only guilty men will be indicted and, when indicted, they will be punished. It is the certainty and not the severity of punishment that prevents crime. There are a few citizens in every county who undertake to earn a living by violating the law, and they receive the advice of learned counsel as to how to operate their nefarious businesses and escape the punishment which they so much de-

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Do you pay rents, or do you figure it is "cheaper to move than pay rent?"

I would like to present to you a plan by which EVERY DOLLAR paid in rents will apply as a payment on your home.

Study this matter over and come and see me.

W. A. DODDS

serve. The services of a grand jury are very essential in the detection of this class of criminals but the average citizen, who is unfamiliar with the schemes of criminals and their attorneys, is at a disadvantage in dealing with these individuals who are educated in covering up crime, and in 2 cases out of ten is helpless, without the assistance of the county or commonwealth's attorney. The pocket of the criminal cases and the session of the grand jury at each term of court should be so arranged as to enable either the county attorney or the commonwealth's attorney to always be present with the grand jury to assist them in the investigation of crime. In the trial of all civil cases the law settles many controversies, and much valuable time and expense can be saved by setting aside a certain day, or days, before commencing the trial of these cases, in which motions and demurrers can be tried and settled. During the days in which the law in these cases is being argued and settled, it would not be necessary to have the petit jury present at a useless expense to the taxpayers of \$48.00 per day.

In the transaction of the business of our courts we should have the same law for the poor that is applied to the rich. When a man is charged by indictment with a crime, he should be tried upon the charge set forth in the indictment, unless some reason could be publicly spread upon the records of the court showing why this defendant should be tried for a different crime of offense than that mentioned in the indictment. Occasionally an error occurs in making the proper charge in the indictment, or evidence is discovered that necessitates a change, but it is wholly unfair that when a negro or poor white man is charged by indictment with steal-

ing a \$4.00 hog, he should be tried upon that charge and sent to the penitentiary; while a man of wealth, who is charged by indictment with horse stealing, should always have his charge reduced to trespass and a fine of only \$100.00 assessed against him, and that from thenceforth he should become an important political factor in the community in which he lives, by reason of his influence over the powers that be. It is not right to permit a prominent citizen to go out and procure a witness to swear a lie in civil or criminal cases, and, when that prominent citizen is caught and indicted for said crime, to cause the charge in said indictment to be reduced to a misdemeanor and then allow him to fail to plead and pay a fine. The prominent citizen who taints the fountain of justice should be forced to wear the stripes of a felon in the same way as the poor man who swears the lie for his benefit. Your court should never allow an indictment that charges a felony to be dismissed or filed away without the commonwealth's attorney's filing his reasons in open court in writing for doing so, as the law directs in section 123 of the Kentucky statutes, and then those reasons should be spread upon the records of the court, to the end that all citizens might understand what reasons and influences operated toward its dismissal.

All cases should be decided upon the law and evidence, and it should not be generally understood that when a citizen has a case in court, regardless whether he is right or wrong, it is necessary for him to employ certain attorneys in the district in order to win the case. Your circuit judge, directly or indirectly, should not be an advertising agency for any lawyer, or set of lawyers, but he should exert his

every effort to decide each case upon its merits and not for the accommodation of some favored attorney who has been employed upon the one side or the other in the case. Every official act of your circuit judge should be above reproach; every case should be actually tried by or under his supervision in open court without the suggestions of scheming politicians, instead of being tried in some room in a hotel, in the absence of the parties to the controversy, and then next day go through the formality of a trial for the entertainment of the assembled multitude. His sole ambition should be the prompt and efficient administration of justice to all the people, rich and poor alike.

Briefly this is my conception of what a circuit judge should be, and the matter in which I will try to perform the duties of this exalted position, if nominated and elected. If the people believe I have the ability, the honesty, and the courage to do my duty, I ask their support. I cannot and will not go into this office with my hands tied by any man or set of men. I must be free to do my full duty to all the people. It is my earnest desire to meet all the voters of this district face to face, and to discuss with them the many and important duties of a circuit judge and the reforms that should be inaugurated by this officer.

Asking a careful scrutiny of my record and an earnest consideration of my candidacy at your hands, I am

Truly yours,
BUNK GARDNER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Fulton Circuit Court.
Tom French, Admr. etc, Plaintiff
against
Ada Denitt etc., Defendant's,
equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Walter Denitt, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the Clerk's office in Fulton from the date hereof until 1st day of May 1915, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

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Twenty-four famous authors were asked recently to name the best short story in the English language. Mary Stewart Cutting named "The Story of Richard Doubledick" by Charles Dickens, as her selection for this high honor in the world of fiction.



MARY STEWART CUTTING

PART I.

IN the year 1790 a relative of mine came limping down on foot to this town of Chatham. My relative came to Chatham to enlist in a cavalry regiment if a cavalry regiment would have him; if not, to take King George's shilling from any corporal or sergeant who would put a bunch of ribbons in his hat. His object was to get shot, but he thought he might as well ride to his death as be at the trouble of walking.

My relative's Christian name was Richard, but he was better known as Dick. He dropped his own surname on the road down and took up that of Doubledick. He was passed as Richard Doubledick, age twenty-two, height five foot ten, native place Exmouth, which he had never been near in his life. There was no cavalry in Chatham when he limped over the bridge here with half a shoe to his dusty feet, so he enlisted into a regiment of the line and was glad to get drunk and forget all about it.

You are to know that this relative of mine had gone wrong and run wild. His heart was in the right place, but it was sealed up. He had been betrothed to a good and beautiful girl whom he had loved better than she—or perhaps even he—believed, but in an hour he had given her cause to say to him solemnly: "Richard, I will never marry another man. I will live single for your sake, but Mary Marshall's lips"—her name was Mary Marshall—"never address another word to you on earth! Go, Richard! Heaven forgive you!" This finished him. This brought him down to Chatham. This made him Private Richard Doubledick, with a determination to be shot.

There was not a more dissipated and reckless soldier in Chatham barracks in the year 1790 than Private Richard Doubledick. He associated with the dregs of every regiment, he was a seldom sober as he could be and was constantly under punishment. It became clear to the whole barracks that Private Richard Doubledick would very soon be flogged.

Now the captain of Richard Doubledick's company was a young gentleman not above five years his senior, whose eyes had an expression in them which affected Private Richard Doubledick in a very remarkable way. They were bright, handsome, dark eyes—what are called laughing eyes generally, and, when serious, rather steady than severe—but they were the only ones now left in his narrowed world that Private Richard Doubledick could not stand. Unabashed by evil report and punishment, defiant of everything else and everybody else, he had but to know that those eyes looked at him for a moment, and he felt ashamed. He could not so much as salute Captain Taunton in the street like any other officer. He was reproached and confused, troubled by the mere possibility of the captain's looking at him. In his worst moments he would rather turn back and go any distance out of the way than encounter those two handsome, dark, bright eyes.

One day, when Private Richard Doubledick came out of the Black Hole, where he had been passing the last eight and forty hours and in which retreat he spent a good deal of his time, he was ordered to betake himself to Captain Taunton's quarters. In the state and squallid state of a man just out of the Black Hole, he had less fancy than ever for being seen by the captain, but he was not so mad yet as to disobey orders, and consequently went up to the terrace overlooking the parade ground, where the officers' quarters were, twisting and breaking in his hands as he went along a bit of the straw that had formed the decorative furniture of the Black Hole.

"Come in!" cried the captain when he knocked with his knuckles at the door. Private Richard Doubledick pulled off his cap, took a step forward and felt very conscious that he stood in the light of the dark, bright eyes.

There was a slight pause. Private Richard Doubledick had put the straw in his mouth and was gradually doubling it up into his windpipe and choking himself.

"Doubledick," said the captain, "do you know where you are going to?"

"To the devil, sir," faltered Doubledick.

"Yes," returned the captain. "And very fast."

Private Richard Doubledick turned the straw of the Black Hole in his mouth and made a miserable snarl of acquiescence.

"Doubledick," said the captain, "since

I entered his majesty's service, a boy of seventeen, I have been pained to see many men of promise going that road, but I have never been so pained to see a man determined to make the shameful journey as I have been, ever since you joined the regiment, to see you."

Private Richard Doubledick began to find a thin stealing over the floor at which he looked, also to find the legs of the captain's breakfast table turning crooked as if he saw them turning water.

"I am only a common soldier, sir," said he. "It signifies very little what such a poor brute comes to."

"You are a man," returned the captain, with grave indignation, "of education and superior advantages, and if you say that, meaning what you say, you have sunk lower than I had believed. How low that must be I leave you to consider, knowing what I know of your disgrace and seeing what I see."

"I hope to get shot soon, sir," said Private Richard Doubledick, "and then the regiment and the world together will be rid of me."

The legs of the table were becoming very crooked. Doubledick looking up to steady his vision, met the eyes that had so strong an influence over him. He put his hand before his own eyes, and the front of his disgrace jacket swelled as if it would fly asunder.

"I would rather," said the young captain, "see this in you, Doubledick, than I would see 5000 guineas counted out upon this table for a gift to my good mother. Have you a mother?"

"I am thankful to say she is dead, sir."

"If your promises," returned the captain, "were sounded from month to month through the whole regiment through the whole army, through the whole country, you would wish she had lived to say, with pride and joy, 'He is my son!'"

"Spare me, sir," said Doubledick. "She would never have heard any good of me. She would never have had any pride and joy in owning herself my mother. Love and compassion she might have had, and would have always had, I know, but not—spare me, sir! I am a broken wretch, quite at your mercy!" And he turned his face to the wall and stretched out his imploring hand.

"My friend!" began the captain. "God bless you, sir!" sobbed Private Richard Doubledick.

"You are at the crisis of your fate. Hold your course unchanged a little longer and you know what must happen. I know even better than you can imagine, that, after that has happened, you are lost. No man who could shed those tears could bear those marks."

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"I fully believe it, sir," in a low, shivering voice said Private Richard Doubledick.

"But a man in any station can do his duty," said the young captain, "and in doing it can earn his own respect, even if his case should be so very unfortunate and so very rare that he can earn no other man's. A common soldier, poor brute though you called him just now, has this advantage in the stormy times we live in, that he always does his duty before a host of sympathizing witnesses. Do you doubt that he may so do it as to be extolled through a whole regiment, through a whole army, through a whole country? Turn while you may yet retrieve the past and try."

"I will. I ask for only one witness, sir," cried Richard, with a bursting heart.

"I understand you. I will be a watchful and a faithful one."

I have heard from Private Richard Doubledick's own lips that he dropped down upon his knees, kissed that officer's hand, arose and went out of the light of the dark, bright eyes an altered man.

In that year, 1790, the French were in Egypt, in Italy, in Germany—where not? Napoleon Bonaparte had likewise begun to stir against us in India, and most men could read the signs of the great troubles that were coming on. In the very next year, when we formed an alliance with Austria against him, Captain Taunton's regiment was on service in India. And there was not a finer noncommissioned officer in it—no, nor in the whole line—than Corporal Richard Doubledick.

In 1801 the Indian army were on the coast of Egypt. Next year was the year of the proclamation of the short peace, and they were recalled. It had then become well known to thousands of men that wherever Captain Taunton, with the dark, bright eyes, led there, close to him, ever at his side, firm as a rock, true as the sun and brave as Mars, would be certain to be found while life beats in their hearts that famous soldier, Sergeant Richard Doubledick.

Eighteen hundred and five, besides being the great year of Trafalgar, was a year of hard fighting in India. That year saw such wonders done by a sergeant major who cut his way single handed through a solid mass of men recovered the colors of his regiment, which had been seized from the hand of a poor boy shot through the heart, and rescued his wounded captain, who was down and in a very jungle of horses' hoofs and entanglements—such wonders done, I say, by this brave sergeant major that he was specially made the bearer of the colors he had won, and Ensign Richard Doubledick had risen from the ranks.

Sorely cut up in every battle, but always re-enforced by the bravest of men—for the fame of following the old colors, shot through and through, which Ensign Richard Doubledick had saved, inspired all breasts—this regiment fought its way through the peninsula war up to the investment of Madagascara in 1812. Again and again it had been cheered through the British ranks until the tears had sprung into men's eyes at the mere hearing of the mighty British voice so exultant in their valor, and there was not a drummer boy but knew the legend that wherever the two friends, Major Taunton, with the dark, bright eyes, and Ensign Richard Doubledick, who was devoted to him, were seen to go there the boldest spirits in the English army became wild to follow.

One day at Madagascara—not in the great storming, but in repelling a hot sally of the besieged upon our men at work in the trenches, who had given way—the two officers found themselves running forward, face to face, against a party of French infantry, who made a stand. There was an officer at their head encouraging his men—a courageous, handsome, gallant officer of five and thirty, whom Doubledick saw hurriedly, almost momentarily, but saw well. He particularly noticed this officer waving his sword and rallying his men with an eager and excited cry when they fired in obedience to gesture and Major Taunton dropped.

It was over in ten minutes more and Doubledick returned to the spot where he had laid the best friend man ever had on a coast spread upon the wet clay. Major Taunton's uniform was opened at the breast and on his shirt were three little spots of blood.

"Dear Doubledick," said he. "I am dying."

"For the love of heaven, no!" exclaimed the other, kneeling down beside him and passing his arm round his neck to raise his head. "Taunton! My preserver, my guardian angel, my witness! Dearest, truest, kindest of human beings! Taunton! For God's sake!"

The bright, dark eyes—so very, very dark now in the pale face—smiled upon him, and the hand he had kissed thirteen years ago laid itself fondly on his breast.

"Write to my mother. You will see home again. Tell her how we became friends. It will comfort her, as it comforts me."

He spoke no more, but faintly signed for a moment towards his hair as it fluttered in the wind. The ensign understood him. He smiled again when he saw that and, gently turning his face over on the supporting arm as if for rest, died, with his hand upon the breast in which he had revived a soul.

No dry eye looked on Ensign Richard Doubledick that melancholy day. He buried his friend on the field and became a lone bereaved man. Beyond his duty he appeared to have but two remaining cares in life—one, to preserve the little packet of hair he was

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TRUCK GROWERS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The truck growers of this section are getting right down to business now; and there is no doubt about the movement being a go. Acreage pledged is now in excess of 250 acres in the association. This doesn't take into account those who have expressed a desire to join, but have been unable to get to town. Also, there will be a lot of stuff raised outside the association. Manager Kennedy's office. Farmers Saturday was a busy day in the truck growers' office. Orders for cabbage plants, and as a result 115,000 plants were ordered and will be set out this week. This is thought to represent about 50 per cent of the plants needed. Members of the association will get these plants at about 75c per 1000; whereas individuals ordering in single shipments will pay about \$1.25 per 1000. This is one of the advantages of being in the association. They have also received a car load of fertilizer this week, which does not have to be paid for until the produce goes on the market; crates, hampers and boxes have been gotten on the same terms because the supply houses were dealing with the association.

The principal crop to be raised this year are tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupes. However, there will be in addition considerable Irish and Sweet Potatoes, onions, green beans, peppers, etc. J. E. Meacham, the demonstrator, has been kept busy since he went on his job on the 15 ult. He finds the truck growers an enthusiastic lot of folks, and new members are signing up every day. He thinks the outlook is exceedingly bright for success.

Below we give a partial list of those now in the association. All cannot be given as several cards are not in and quite a few have not been able to get to town to sign up. These have signed and are in the act of putting out their first crop—cabbage:

L. H. Laagford
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BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETS.

The attendance at the last meeting of the Business League was only about half what it should have been, but several matters of local importance were up for consideration, among them the chaataqua, further aid to truck growing, incorporation, gravel roads, etc. It is a pity that greater interest is not manifested in the work undertaken by this organization. By this we do not mean that our non-members and business men are not helping. They are doing splendidly by the League in financial and other assistance. But we refer to members and those who should be members, who fail to carry their part of the load, although vitally interested in the advancement of Hickman. The next meeting is next Friday night.

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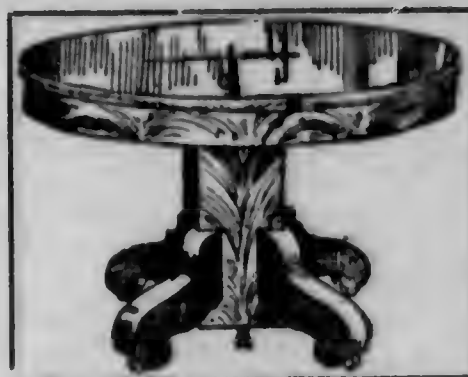
AN ASSIGNMENT MADE.

Honora & Jabbar, one of the Syrian dry goods firms in Tiptonville, made an assignment one day last week, and B. F. LeDuke was made Trustee to take charge of the business. The assignment was made when the firm's creditors refused to hold off longer, and on account of the extensive credit business done, which has been poor to collect, owing to strenuous times.

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ADVERTISED PROPERTY LIST YEAR 1914.

FULTON—(White.)

Property Owner	Description	Assessed Value	Tax and Cost
Allen, J. M.	town lot	700.00	10.01
Bell, A. C.	land	347.00	6.99
Bennett, Clarence	town lot	400.00	5.24
Brown, J. W.	town lot	1,000.00	15.89
Clark, R. F.	town lot	500.00	8.52
Cole, J. A.	town lot	750.00	10.54
Culham, C. K.	town lot	1,275.00	16.16
Culton, J. L.	town lot	800.00	11.07
Crane, A.	town lot	420.00	7.04
Armstrong, J. W. and wife, T. L.	town lot	600.00	8.95
Myers, W. A.	land	1,000.00	14.99
Johnson, C. D.	town lot	200.00	3.12
Johnson, J. M.	town lot	200.00	3.12
Johnson, Mrs. E. B.	town lot	1,500.00	16.90
Johnson, H. A. and wife	town lot	920.00	12.14
Johnson, G. H.	town lot	1,000.00	12.14
Johnson, Mrs. Annie	town lot	1,000.00	11.00
Johnson, W. T. Est.	4 town lots	600.00	31.18
Johnson, Mrs. Mollie	land	500.00	6.30
Johnson, T. J.	town lot	25.00	2.55
Johnson, E. O.	town lot	770.00	10.75
Johnson, Joe (N. R.)	town lot	200.00	3.12
Johnson, W. H.	town lot	1,400.00	17.49
Johnson, T. J.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Johnson, Tom	town lot	800.00	11.07
Johnson, W. B.	town lot	775.00	11.50
Johnson, J. T.	town lot	400.00	6.83
Johnson, Will	town lot	800.00	11.07
Johnson, H. M.	town lot	200.00	4.71
Johnson, M. F.	town lot	200.00	4.71
Johnson, N. M.	town lot	600.00	8.95
Johnson, H. F.	town lot	300.00	3.12
Johnson, Tom	town lot	40.00	3.01
Johnson, R. L.	town lot	25.00	2.86
Johnson, Tel. Co.	land	10,960.00	13.62
Johnson, Mrs. Mollie	land	600.00	8.63
Johnson, R. W.	town lot	600.00	8.95
Johnson, J. A.	town lot	600.00	8.95
Johnson, Wm. J.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Johnson, J. F. and wife	land	2,200.00	28.98
Johnson, W. R.	town lot	300.00	5.77
Johnson, Walter	town lot	1,800.00	21.67
Johnson, Jack, N. R.	town lot	50.00	1.53
Johnson, Mrs. Fannie, est.	town lot	1,200.00	13.72
Walker, J. R.	town lot	50.00	3.10

FULTON—(Colored.)

Johnson, Mamie	town lot	100.00	2.06
Johnson, John	town lot	200.00	4.51
Johnson, Tom	town lot	350.00	6.34
Johnson, Mollie	town lot	200.00	3.12
Johnson, Zealous	town lot	200.00	4.71
Johnson, Tom	town lot	300.00	5.77

LODGSTON—(White.)

Bell, T. N.	land and town lot	1,425.00	17.69
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CAYCE—(White.)

Asbell, J. M.	town lot	750.00	12.93
Johnson Merc. Co. T. L. & M. J.	land	2,250.00	29.62

HICKMAN—(White.)

Adams, Mrs. N. E.	town lot	300.00	6.41
Allen, W. E.	town lot	400.00	10.86
Allen, J. C.	town lot	400.00	9.05
Barnes, Alex.	town lot	2,000.00	37.04
Bradley, J. B.	town lot	500.00	12.66
Brown, Mrs. John R.	land	700.00	9.91
Burgener, G. L.	town lot	600.00	14.16
Burgerson, J. S.	town lot	250.00	5.50
Conley, Mrs. Vera	town lot	300.00	6.40
Cook, Oscar	land	650.00	9.26
Coker, Mrs. Van	town lot	300.00	10.01
Coker, W. A.	land	800.00	4.15
Coker, A. S.	town lot	1,200.00	25.80
Coker, Jno. W. T.	land	150.00	6.72
Coker, B. T.	town lot	50.00	5.61
Coker, W. H.	town lot	300.00	3.75
Coker, Mrs. E. G.	land	600.00	8.61
Coker, A. E.	town lot	1,500.00	15.37
Coker, A. G.	town lot	1,605.00	9.74
Coker, T. P.	land	1,295.00	20.12
Coker, J. B.	town lot	1,850.00	11.46
Coker & Son (N. R.)	land	2,200.00	28.98
Coker, Elizabeth	land	1,000.00	21.41
Coker, Tyler	land	2,000.00	26.44
Coker, G. L.	town lot	700.00	16.26
Coker, B. F.	town lot	600.00	14.47
Coker, J. W.	town lot	35.00	4.28
Coker, R. E.	town lot	1,000.00	21.67
Coker, Gus A.	land	500.00	12.65
Coker, Noble	town lot	500.00	9.06
Coker, N. V.	town lot	500.00	10.00
Coker, Virgil	town lot	400.00	11.36
Coker, W. P.	land	5,160.00	13.43
Coker, Tom	town lot	500.00	12.66
Coker, J. H.	town lot	600.00	14.46
Williams, Mrs. Sallie	land	200.00	3.51

HICKMAN—(Colored.)

Adams, Henry	town lot	400.00	9.07
Allen, W. H.	town lot	300.00	5.77
Allen, Tom	town lot	150.00	4.18
Allen, Childred	town lot	250.00	6.95
Allen, Childred	town lot	250.00	6.39
Allen, Walter	town lot	300.00	8.95
Allen, Mattie	town lot	250.00	5.93
Allen, Caroline	town lot	300.00	6.57
Allen, Will	town lot	200.00	4.71
Allen, Walter and Will	town lot	200.00	5.57
Allen, Will	town lot	175.00	6.37
Allen, Tony	town lot	25.00	4.32
Allen, Carolina	town lot	50.00	3.12
Allen, Hy	town lot	400.00	9.53
Allen, Jesse, Hrs	town lot	250.00	6.33
Allen, Ben	town lot	450.00	10.01
Allen, Robt	town lot	500.00	10.41
Allen, Dan	town lot	200.00	4.71
Allen, Will	town lot	300.00	5.77
Allen, Horace	town lot	250.00	7.28
Allen, Bob, Hrs	town lot	150.00	4.18
Allen, Lon	town lot	250.00	8.15
Allen, Geo	town lot	250.00	6.24
Allen, Cary	town lot	300.00	6.75
Allen, C. H.	town lot	300.00	3.70
Allen, Geo. and Nancy	town lot	50.00	4.18
Allen, Elizabeth, Hrs	town lot	300.00	4.18

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten County Supt.

Palestine will extend the school term to seven months.

The graded schools report the following percentage of attendance for the fifth month:

Fulton	78
Hickman	71
Crutchfield	63

Sylvan Shade pupils made the following examination grades at the recent examination:

2nd Year High School.

Alice Prather	96.2
Lillian Maddox	92.8
Annie Brestfield	91.2
Eron Roper	88.6

1st Year High School

Ola Maddox	91
Sue Shuff	90.3
Helen Henry	90.4
Emily Maddox	83.4

6th Grade.

Clara Clark	92
Carrie Shuff	92
Annie Fleming	92

5th Grade.

Lyle Bacon	81
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4th Grade.

Nellie McNeil	96
Louise Maddox	93

3rd Grade.

Katherine Prather	92
Mary McNeil	87

2nd Grade.

Wilma Shuff	98
Frances Prather	95
Louise Linn	93

If You
are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25¢
The Hickman Drug Co.

In this issue of the Courier will be found the formal announcement and card of Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, who seeks the office of Circuit Judge of this district. It is hardly necessary for us to say that Judge Gardner is well qualified for the position he seeks; this fact is well known to those who have kept up with prominent men of this district. Gardner is a young man of splendid executive ability, learned in law, schooled in human nature, above reproach in his public and private life. He is a Democrat who has never carried water on both shoulders nor sought favors at the price of injustice. There are a number of good men opposing him in this race, but Judge Gardner will not be the last at the finish—Aug. 7th. He is already a big factor in the race.

A pain in the side or back that cuts you when you straighten out calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Geo. Boston, of San Antonio, Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Townsend, and old Hickman friends. Mr. Boston has been away about twenty years, but is an old Hickman boy.

Don't forget the Civic League offers several cash prizes for the cleanest yards in Hickman. If you don't care to try for the prizes—clean up any way, you owe that much to your next door neighbor.

Farmers are getting busy.

Rose, Maranda	town lot	150.00	3.12
Smith, R. H.	town lot	350.00	6.30
Smith, Ulys	town lot	400.00	6.83
Stewart, Henrietta	town lot	350.00	4.71
Tally, Blanton	town lot	250.00	5.24
Tally, Bud	town lot	750.00	8.59
Tally, Nathan	town lot	350.00	9.48
Taylor, Hollis	town lot	75.00	1.19
Thompson, Cato	town lot	150.00	6.45
Walker, Dave	land	50.00	3.27
Wintson, Jno.	land	800.00	14.25
Wiley, Ed	town lot	300.00	6.83
Wilson, Cass	town lot	200.00	6.53
Vates, George	town lot	250.00	9.91

STATE LINE—(Colored.)

Batchelor, Wm.	town lot	75.00	5.66
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SARAFRAS RIDGE—(White.)

Anderson, J. S.	land	2,200.00	47.79
Badger, W. H.	land	550.00	13.03

MADRID BEND—(White.)

Hawkins, Mrs. M. A.	land	660.00	9.37
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R. L. Bradley

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SHUMATE CASE.

The first chapter of the case of Q. Shumate, cashier of the downtown Bank of Newbern, came to a close Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Shumate was charged in the indictment with receiving money as cashier of the Newbern Bank on April 25, 1914, when he had knowledge that the bank was insolvent. Each side was well represented by legal talent and the case was a battle royal between the contending attorneys.

Mr. Shumate, who is 63 years of age, has occupied a high position in the business and social life of the county. He was prominent in church work and his integrity had never been in question until the crash came that closed the doors of the institution of which he had been the trusted executive officer for 27 years. He had always occupied a position of affluence, and his holdings, real and personal, were thought to be valuable, but with the closing of the bank he became a wrecked man. When the receiver was appointed he gave up all of his property, not even withholding the exemption allowed by law.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50¢

Attorney General James Garnett's decision to keep out of the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination simplifies the situation to some extent, and also demonstrates Mr. Garnett's good judgment.

A young man named Price from the Titan neighborhood was taken to Tiptonville and landed in jail Saturday charged with attempting to burn Thurman's store at Titan.

FOR SALE Two 6-horse gasoline engines, \$25 each. W. F. McGuire.

Breakfast delight coffee. Ezell & Son.

THESE WORDS BRING ST. LOUIS GIRL \$100 EACH.

Movie fans, of Hickman, will be interested in learning that Miss Ida Damon, a stenographer of St. Louis, wins the \$10,000 prize for the hundred-word solution to "The Million Dollar Mystery," an interesting serial which was run at the Crystal last fall and winter. Her solution, from which the closing episode is written by Harold McGrath, the author, is as follows:

"A physician has been summoned and it is learned that Braine lives. Braine, Olga and Vron are taken to the Siberian mines to end their lives. Hargrave, who has been acting as butler for Florence's protection, reveals his identity and embraces his daughter. Then he joins the hands of Florence and Norton, after which he takes them to Florence's room where he turns the portrait of himself and presses a button, the back of the portrait then opens and he places her hand on the million dollars. Thereafter follows the marriage of Florence and Norton and all is happiness."

The final episode will probably be shown here about March 30th.

FARMS FOR RENT.

800 acres of fine rich land for rent in the Saint Francis Valley near Loxora, Ark., drainage excellent and will rent same at an unusually low price. Will rent as a whole or in smaller tracts to parties who can furnish their own outfit. The property has plenty of houses and barns. We have a good, peaceable community for either white or colored population. Call on or address Simonson Brothers, Loxora, Ark.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HER RICK'S PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Dan A. Newton returned Monday night from Illinois, Mo., where he has been for several days. He was accompanied home by Fritz Foulks, a switchman, who was on the engine when Mr. Newton was run down by a Cotton Belt engine on the morning of July 1st, last year. Mr. Newton accepted a compromise with the railroad last week for the loss of his leg.

Mrs. Henry McMullin returned home Saturday where she had been attending the bedside of her brother, Jno. Polk, of Covington.

Mrs. Juliet Lofton, of Henderson, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Carter.

FIRE INSURANCE

Any kind of a policy is good if you never have a fire or a raging storm ever comes your way, but when one of those twisters hits your house or it goes up in smoke, then you will need the kind we write.

HENRY & HENRY

WARD BUYS HOTEL AT PHILLIPPY.

P. C. Ward, of Walnut Log, has purchased the hotel and business of Steve Crossley, at Phillippy, and is now engaged in remodeling and overhauling the property. This hotel is on Reelfoot Lake, a short distance from Phillippy, and Mr. Ward has arranged a hack line from Phillippy to the hotel at a cheap rate, and will pay particular attention to fishermen going to the lake by this route.

For Sale SEED CORN

I have a limited amount of firstclass seed Corn—both yellow and white.

Hand-picked, nubbed, clean and sound quality guaranteed, shelled. Price

\$2.00 a bushel.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The house of Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co., is now running each week a very interesting lot of advertising; advertising that comes mighty near getting the "mail order goat." Any well posted housewife will appreciate the exceptional values offered by this firm. The frugal, economical shopper will avail him or herself of this opportunity to save money. Saving the "juneys" is no longer a fad or mere theory put to practice, but a necessity. In short, we believe you will find the reading of the Ellison ad time well spent.

Our neighboring county of Hickman, through its Fiscal Court, voted Tuesday to appropriate \$5,000 to building roads. The State will give them another \$5,000, making a total of \$10,000. It is the plan of the court, in accordance with the law, to build the roads leading to Hickman, Mayfield, Bardwell and Fulton and also the Columbus road this year. The work will be of earth but will put the roads in proper condition to receive the improvements that are now being discussed of placing rock or other surfacing thereon if voters agree to the plan.

Esq. Browder, the undaunted and vigorous representative of the east end, in a report of the last special meeting of the Fiscal Court says in regard to future road work: "With the contracts being made with parties to do the work that are more public spirited and much more favorable to good roads, the Business Men's League of Fulton and Hickman may wake up and take notice with their much threatened premiums they have been at a loss to know what to do with, as they will have plenty of places easily found to invest."

Judge R. B. Platt is making a practice of opening his term of circuit court with prayer. This is good and commendable. The responsibility of a circuit judge is a grave matter, next to sacred; and it is very fitting that divine guidance should be invoked at the opening sessions.

W. S. Swift is here from McMinn, Tenn. Mr. Swift is on a business deal, which, if consummated, will cause him to locate in Hickman again.

The pool around the railroad park fountain has been stocked with a half dozen varieties of native fish. J. O. West was chief of the aquarium on this occasion.

Miss Jess Newbill, of Jackson, is expected today to assume her position in the millinery department at Baltzer & Dodds.

Congress will adjourn today.

FOR SALE: Rhode Island Red eggs for setting.—Gene Blakemore. 4-18p

EGGS LOWER

But will pay this week

13¹/₂c

a Dozen for Fresh Eggs.

Hens 10¹/₂
Ducks 10¹/₂
These prices are for CASH
Phone F45 or S148
Joe Roper

THE WEATHER

RAIN TONIGHT AND FRI DAY.

CRYSTAL PROGRAM THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

Friday, March 5th, Runaway June—Saturday, 4 reels, Universal pictures.

Monday, March 8th, The Exploits of Elaine. Never was there such a serial as this, never such thrills, such suspense, such intense longing for the next installment. Has given a new figure to the screen, the super criminal who comes and goes as unseen and as free as the air and who leaves desolation and pillage behind him. The Sherlock Holmes stories are outdone in this triumph of realism. Remember this wonderful serial picture follows Perils of Pauline, played by Miss Pearl White.

Tuesday, March 9th, Master Key; Enough said.

Wednesday, March 10th, comes that wonderful Twenty Million Dollar Mystery, far better than the Million Dollar Mystery ever was.

Admission downstairs, 5c and 10c, upstairs, 5c to all.

Dolly Varden and Bardwell flour.—Ezell & Son.

Miss Opal Crawford, of Dorena, was here Tuesday.

Lester Smith is still very sick at his home in West Hickman.

Ray McKinney was here from Paducah Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Beard, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was here this week.

Geo. Bradberry and wife returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to Jackson and other points.

LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.—Austin Voorhies, Master; H. N. Cowgill, Sec'y.

CARE IN HATCHING EGGS ESSENTIAL



Artificial Brooding of Chicks, Showing Arrangement of Outdoor Brooders.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest for two or three nights in succession, she is ready to be transferred to a nest, which should be prepared for her beforehand. This nest should be in a box and composed of straw, hay or chaff for nesting material. Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder each week while sitting. In applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, head down, working the powder well into the feathers giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place on the farm, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night. Put a china egg or two in the nest when she is set and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off. Toward evening of the second day have some feed and water and let the hen come off the nest when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs, and put under those that are to be incubated. In cool weather it is best to put not more than ten eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put twelve

wise many hens remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least twenty-four hours after the hatchlings are over. Chicks hatch during the winter when the hen is located in a poultry house or shed and the outside weather conditions are unfavorable. After the weather becomes settled they should be moved to brood outside out of doors. Brood chicks should be made so that they can be placed in a nest to keep out cats, rats and other animals and enough ventilation should be allowed so that the hen and chicks can have plenty of fresh air. They will successfully brood ten to fifteen chickens in the early brooding season, and eighteen to twenty-five in warm weather depending upon the size of the hen.

The hen should be confined in the coop until the chicks are weaned while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old. When hens are allowed free range and have to forage for food for their selves and chicks they often take them through wet grass where the chicks may become chilled and die. Then, too, in most broods there are one or two chicks that are weaker than the others, and if the hen is allowed free range the weaker ones often get behind and out of the mother's cluck and call. In most cases this results in the loss and death of these chicks, due to becoming chilled. The best way to brood is to allow the hen free range to brood undisturbed.

Chickens frequently have to be caught and put into their coops during sudden storms as they are apt to huddle in some hole or corner where they get chilled or drowned. They must be kept growing constantly. If the best results are to be obtained as they never entirely recover from checks in their growth even for a short period. Hens should be left with the chicks as long as they will brood them.

TIME TO INVEST IN MULES

War is Having as Great Influence on Industry as on Market for Meat Animals.

To the man who has land but who hesitates to invest in cattle or sheep either because of the high initial cost or the uncertain prospects at selling time, may occur the idea of feeding young mules or mules. The war is having fully as great an influence on the horse and mule business as on the market for meat animals.

Seasonably therefore the present time is most propitious for buying young mules. They may be bought \$25 to \$75 lower than usual and when they are three or four years old there is every reason to believe they can be sold for \$75 to \$100 a head more than in an ordinary year. Therefore, growing mules will have a greater value than usual during the next two or three years. In case owners want to borrow money on them.

In buying mule colts it is advisable to buy females. The cotton trade pays \$15 to \$25 a head more for mares than for males, because they are better shaped and look more trim. Mares mule colts will cost \$5 or \$10 a head more than males. Hired contractors and mine workers prefer mares because they can stand more work, but the cotton trade and hence for females overbalances this demand to the extent indicated.

Kansas and Missouri are the great surplus mule states. At the present time it is possible to buy any reasonable number of working mule colts within a radius of 100 miles or less of Kansas City. In a comparatively short time Missouri produces about 350,000 mules, Kansas something less than 300,000. Each of the cotton growing states has between 200,000 and 300,000 mules, Texas more than 500,000, but they rarely compare with the few mules.

Raise All Your Feed.
While it may be better to use some mill feeds during the winter, profitable dairying can be carried on with farm raised feeds alone. The man who has plenty of alfalfa hay and good corn need not worry about not having the elements of a balanced ration. If in addition he has silage he can afford to forget about the mills and their products.

Save the Best Heifers.
Good cows are scarce. Save the best heifers and grow them into big, useful cows.

Your Money Back if It Fails

To Destroy Worms

You take no risk in buying SAL-VET in our store. The maker stands back of it—we stand back of it. It does not destroy the intestinal and stomach worms and put your stock in top condition, you get your money back.



The Great Worm Destroyer and Conditioner

is the best live stock insurance you can get. Worms suck the blood and sap the vitality of your stock—they eat your profit. Worms are your greatest enemies. SAL-VET destroys them.



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HICKMAN DRUG COMPANY

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

DR. C. W. CURLIN, E. R.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, I. O. O. F., held their regular annual election last night, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are:

Dr. C. W. Curlin, Exalted Ruler.
W. F. Reed, E. L. K.
H. P. Lebovitz, E. L. K.
H. C. Barrett, E. L. K.
A. R. Stone, Treasurer.
H. F. Bode, Sec'y.
John Hummel, Teller.
L. W. Schindler was added to the Board of Trustees. Judge W. A. Naylor and T. A. Leibold being the other members.

Officers will be regularly installed on the night of April 7th. Judge W. J. McMurry is the retiring exalted ruler.

Alvin H. Frost, of Paducah, Ky., is in pressing business.

W. L. Hillman, candidate for representative, was in town yesterday.

How would you like to have a tailored suit for \$15? Buy here, we can fix you up right.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson left this morning for Jackson to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Georgia Fenn, of Charleston, Ark., is the guest at the Hotel York. She arrived last of the week.

LEAF OR STOLEN? The white colts for sale. Will pay for information. W. M. Carson, Hickman. 21p

See the Shipment of Potted Hyacinths and other plants at Hickman Drug Store.—Mrs. Oma Shaw, Agt.

FOR SALE: A year old work horse in hands wt. 1200, also good Poland China male hog. At auction 10.—W. T. Barton 2p

W. T. Barton closed a deal yesterday whereby he leases for five years the A. A. Farm farm and below town. There are about 100 acres in the place, most of which are in alfalfa.

Telephone Service Delivery Service

Both are at their best at Helm & Ellison

When telephoning your order to us you can be sure of receiving exactly what you order on time. No take moves here, no waste of time, no confusion. Send us your order by telephone if you choose and we will deliver what you ask for. Furthermore, if you are unattended and wish to make a selection at home, we will send you a variety of articles to choose from Helm & Ellison. Service is a Service you will like.

Save the Best Heifers. Good cows are scarce. Save the best heifers and grow them into big, useful cows.

SPRADLIN WILL START ANOTHER MOVIE SHOW

W. J. Spradlin and son, Martin, have a force of men at work on the Dillon building, next to the Hickman Drug Co., remodeling the interior preparatory to putting in a movie picture show. Mr. Spradlin informs us that he expects to be ready to open about two weeks. That the building will be converted into a strictly modern picture palace, with something new and novel in the way of a front. The location is a good one and the Spradlins will no doubt make the venture a success.

MRS. TED BENNETT DIED AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY

Mrs. Ted Bennett, age 21 years, died at six o'clock this morning at her home over Lebovitz store where the family had moved less than a month ago. Mrs. Bennett was born to the couple last Friday morning and the little fellow survived his mother. They also have a little daughter, two years old.

Deceased was a daughter of Will Bradley, of the lower end of the county, but the couple were residents of Mississippi county. Besides her husband and two children the surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Lebovitz, of Paducah, Ky.; Paul Bradley, and two sons, the Ralph Holmes of Wingo, and the Little Bradley, of this county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good worker. Burial will occur at Hick Grove this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Taking away of mother and son in this case is doubly sad and the bereaved have our sympathy.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED

I place offered for the best picture developed by us. Let us do your work. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.—Gene Lebovitz, Hickman, Ky. Box 112.

R. G. Hale, Sr. left Tuesday for Memphis to spend a few days.

Mrs. L. L. Clark is expected home this week from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Jim Cox, of Union City, is visiting her parents, Fred Smith and wife.

R. M. Iler has returned from Hot Springs, feeling much improved in health.

Miss Bell Allen returned to Union City Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Florence Farris.

Have you tried the Martin round loaf cream bread? Its time.—Frost's Cafe.

Mrs. Margie Randle is expected home Friday from Ft. Meyers, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

H. P. Lebovitz left Tuesday night for St. Louis to make spring purchases for his store. His brother, Har, of Metropolis, Ill., is looking after the store in Dave's absence.

CAR OF Poultry WANTED

Hickman March 17, 1915

Woodland Mills, Tenn.,
March 18, 1915

On the above dates and places we want to load a car of poultry and will make prices three days ahead by circulars and phone, but will guarantee the market to be higher than at present, and also to be the highest of the season, so for, which will likely be as high as we will get at all.

W. G. REYNOLDS
GEORGE M. BROOKS

Bring us your poultry and you will make money by it.



SUFFERING?

from grip, cold, or cough or throat troubles, you should use one

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 25c.

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Entertainments



Miss Mona Broedelink a nun, pupils held their regular class meeting at her home last Friday night. Program song, The Old Green Buckle, Annie Russell, piano, story of song, Emma Barnes, paper, Gluck, Dora Dodds, paper, Chopin, Escher, Bartlett, minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Roper, music by each member of the class. Adjourned to meet Saturday, March 6, 11:15.

Mrs. R. B. Brevard delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5. At the close of the afternoon delicious salad course and salt nuts were served. Those having the pleasure of attending were Mesdames L. A. Stone, E. B. Prather, J. T. Stephens, E. S. Lane, W. H. Butler, D. B. Wilson, Vidson, Mesdames L. A. Stone, G. M. Ross, F. T. Raney, and F. M. Maddox.

The J. L. Anderson gave a brilliant and beautiful reception Wednesday from 1 to 5. A check in honor of Mrs. R. B. Johnson, 1000 and pinquins decorations adorned the entire home. Also Mesdames L. A. Stone, E. B. Prather, J. T. Stephens cordially received the guests and conducted them to the library where just inside the door Mesdames Anderson, Johnson extended a gracious welcome and were assisted by Mesdames L. A. Johnson and W. H. Butler. Mrs. Anderson wore a handsome gown of yellow cloth with trimmings of blue and white flowers, a corage bouquet in her hand. Mrs. Johnson's costume of light blue crepe de chine with trimmings of cream lace and orange chamois. She also wore a large bouquet of violets. Mesdames Bowers and F. S. Moore in the hallers into the dining room where they were served a first course and salad nuts by Mesdames Thelma Baltzer, Mildred Thompson and Bertha May Rice. The entrance of the hall stood Mrs. Magalee Rice and Clara Colford and served coffee to the guests as they departed. Mrs. Prather the piano and violin by Mrs. Colford Lewis and Mrs. McElroy finished a soft sweet atmosphere in the voices of the guests who thronged the room during the hours set apart.

Mrs. Wright Phillips and children returned home Sunday at 10 a visit to C. H. Moore and family.

R. V. Rogers left yesterday for only, N. C., in visit his son, after spending three months with brother, J. W. Rogers.

See the Shipment of Potted Hyacinths and other plants at Hickman Drug Store.—Mrs. Ona Shaw, Agt.

Mrs. Vera Thomas, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

HAMPTON CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

Hon. W. L. Hampton was here yesterday and authorized The Courier to announce that he was a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton county.

Thus Mr. Hampton breaks the ice in the circuit clerk's race, which has up to the present been seemingly on the drag. Most of our readers know that Mr. Hampton ably represented Fulton and Hickman counties in the last legislative session. His record is one of which he may be proud—one of which his constituency heartily approved. He and Sen. Will A. Frost made a good team in fighting the dirty cliques and lobbyists that infest the capitol building in an attempt to put over bills that were against the interests of good citizenship. He fought the book trust, the whiskey ring and a bunch of others yet too fresh within the recollection of our people to need recalling. To the great disappointment of those same gangs, Mr. Hampton was present at every roll call of the legislature and voted on every bill. No more could be asked of a public servant. The man who can make a good representative can also make a good circuit clerk, and it is needless to dwell upon his qualifications, honesty and ability.

Mr. Hampton was born and reared in Fulton county and has made his home here all his life. He is from the McFadden school district. He is a Democrat to the manner born, and has helped to fight the battles of democracy for years. He has only offered for one office, the legislature, and the people saw fit to give it to him. He believed with Cleveland that public office is a public trust and he took care of the trust imposed upon him. He now wants to be circuit court clerk of Fulton county and he asks the support of the Democrats of his county promising that if nominated at the August primary and elected he will make the county a faithful and efficient official in the fullest and best sense and asks you to remember to vote for him on August 7.

FOR SALE.

Eggs for hatching from full blooded Black Langshans, White Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rock, at hard time prices, \$1.00 per setting of 10. Also a pen Buff Rocks for sale. Mrs. M. A. McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

BEECH GROVE NEWS.

Jess Gildewell and son spent Monday in Union City. Miss Pearl Watson and Miss Pearl Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Odell Stafford. Luther Anderson is on the sick list. Mesdames D. E. Logan and J. H. Smith attended the quidding last Monday at Mrs. W. M. Barnett. Miss Pearl Graham is spending the week in Hickman. Mrs. R. L. Jackson is spending a few days with her brother, Jarve Anderson. Miss Thelma Logan spent Monday with Miss Pearl Watson. Mrs. J. A. Jackson is reported on the sick list. Jim Morris was in Union City Monday. Mrs. E. M. Watson spent Monday with Mrs. T. T. Crockett. Mrs. Pearl Gildewell is spending a few days with her brother who is very sick. Elsie Gildewell spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Leggett. Mrs. M. J. Gildewell and Mrs. Mat Jackson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jarve Anderson. Miss Hettie Williams is spending a few days in St. Louis. Ernest Redmont and Mr. Berger spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thelma Logan.

Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter entertained a large number of the young crowd in honor of Mesdames Bowers and Lois Choate and her cousin and visitor, Harry Duncan, of Union City. The diversion of the evening was Rook, cards and music. An excellent salad course and coffee were served. The guests were Mesdames Ann Carr, Lagon, Jane Buford, Thelma Baltzer, Anne Lee Brown, Carrie May Reed, Lucile Gaby, Mary Shaw, Mildred Thompson, Bettie Louise Carlin, Lydia Harrison, Bertice Palmer, Mary Juliet Tibbon, Messrs. Olney Johnson, Harry Barnes, Jim Briggs, Milton Hackett, Ben Walker, Drowy Bondurant, Wendell Kennedy, Lila Choate, Jim Bondurant, Clyde Perry, Sam Barry and Ben Bondurant.

Tom Bivens has returned from a trip of several weeks through the South.



Spring Opening....

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE the arrival of the Spring and Summer Models and Fabrics, and invite all discerning men to come and see them.

In the INTERNATIONAL display you will find not only a greater number of fabrics, but the greatest, also, in point of beauty and quality. Nothing can excel them. Men, who desire the smartest tailored made-to-measure suits, will find here the opportunity they've been looking for. No better tailoring can possibly be had—no matter what you pay.

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GRIND OF THE COURTS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. B. Spain to Judith C. Davis, lot in Fulton, \$1500.

Ind. League to Mrs. Mattie DeBow, 2 lots, \$300.

J. N. Link to Ind. League, 11 lots, \$1 etc.

S. R. Cook to Mrs. Ida Skeen, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

Sam Salmon to Rev. R. M. Walker, 200 acres of land, \$1050 etc.

Ind. League to Mrs. Leone Jackson, 10 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. H. Nelson to Ind. 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to J. H. Nelson, 4 lots, \$1 etc.

T. Bondurant to J. J. Bondurant lot in East Hickman, \$1000.

Gooder Johnson to A. B. Hughes, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$275.

Will McDade to W. P. Ellis, lot in Fulton, \$1000.

Gay McElgan to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to Aaron James, 5 lots, \$1 etc.

Aaron James to Ind. League, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

H. E. Carlin to H. L. Carlin, lots in West Hickman, \$75.

S. L. Dodds to Press Knox, 2 lots in No. 2, \$191.

John Hoff to Ind. League on lot, \$1 etc.

L. S. Parks to Will Ruten, 6 lots, \$400.

L. T. Callahan et al to S. A. Elliott, lots in Fulton, \$900.

Mrs. Ann Fowler to R. H. Webb, lots in Fulton, \$500.

Ind. League to Mrs. A. L. Sherrell, 2 lots, \$1 etc.

Ind. League to Houston Sherrell, lot, \$1 etc.

Funk L. Clark to F. S. Moore.

10 acres in Madrid Bend, \$2500.

Geo. N. Helm to P. J. Freiz, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$25.

Ind. League to Lexie Speed, lot \$1 etc.

W. A. McGehee to Will Barnes, lot in Henry Addition, \$75.

Ind. League to H. C. Helm, 4 lots, \$1 etc.

Therese Stowe to G. B. Evans and A. N. King, land, \$110 etc.

P. J. Freiz to S. L. Dodds, 2 lots in East Hickman, \$50.

C. A. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 6 acres, \$800.

J. F. Royster to Mattie L. Royster, 4 lots in East Hickman, \$1000.

W. E. Nichols to R. B. McKeen, lots in Henry Addition, \$100.

M. C. Twigg to Sola Twigg, land, \$1 etc.

E. P. Wright et al to C. B. Travis and Albert Capps, 4 acres, \$2131.

Albert Capps and C. B. Travis to J. W. Ward, Jno Choate and C. B. Travis, 4 acres, \$1700 etc.

Joseph Thompson to Alvin Thompson, lot in East Hickman, \$50.

Barkett Gro. Co. to F. M. Yates, lot in West Hickman, \$1 etc.

F. M. Yates to Barkett Grocery Co., lots in West Hickman, \$500 etc.

Ruby E. Walton et al to Mrs. Vangie Mellon, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

The Bondurant Construction Co. has sublet 200,000 yards of the Mississippi county levee work, the Martin Co. of Birmingham, and Ben Talley getting an even amount of it. They will begin work next month.

Mrs. Will Hubbard returned to Union City the latter part of last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swaine.

Miss Clara Julian, of Union City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips, in West Hickman.

Look at my samples of \$15 tailored to order suits—Daugherty, phone 195.

TO PRUNE TREES PROPERLY

Work Should Be Delayed Until March Or Until After Severe Cold Weather Has Passed.

By E. P. SANDWICH, Colorado Agricultural College.

The average farmer and fruit grower has very little conception of how to properly prune fruit trees. It is generally done at any time during the winter season when the tree is dormant. If no time is to be had, it is delayed for another year. This system is disastrous. The fruit trees should be regularly pruned, regardless of the amount of pruning required. If the work is done every year the tree will get into the habit of producing a certain amount of wood and fruit, and there will be little occasion for severe pruning.

If the pruning during the first three or four years of an orchard after planting is properly performed, there will subsequently be little need to remove large branches. The pruning will then consist merely in the re-



Proper Tools for Pruning Are Necessary.

moval of superfluous shoots or branches that interfere, and this kind of work does not upset or disturb the growth and fruiting habits of the tree.

Winter pruning should be delayed until March or until after cold weather has passed. Pruning during December and January is often disastrous, as the wounds are apt to crack from the cold and thus make lodging places for disease. Further, the wounds made at this time will not heal over rapidly. If pruning is done late in the season the wound will not crack and it will heal over as soon as growth starts.

If the removal of large branches is necessary, all wounds should be painted, using common thick white paint.

HORSE RADISH IS EASY CROP

Not Always Profitable Except in Localities Where There is a Steady and Certain Demand.

Horse radish as a market garden crop is not always profitable except in localities where there is a certain and steady demand, such as is usually found in our large city markets, and then only when it can be cultivated as a second crop.

As a rule, the soil in market gardens is in a high state of cultivation and will give better returns in some of the early or more stanch crops. But as a farm crop it is a different proposition. Here the land is not considered as valuable in fertility, and the acreage more extensive. Soil that will grow a good crop of corn or potatoes will usually produce a good crop of horse radish, and when choice can be had a loose, loamy soil, rather moist than dry, should be preferred.

The roots can be planted in the early spring, cultivated by horse power, and the expense of growing the crop will be somewhat reduced if we do not figure the interest of our land too high. In case we do not find a ready market for the entire crop the first year we can allow it to remain in the field, to come on the next fall, without any material loss. By this method of culture the crop will pay as well or better than the average farm crop.

The selling price will average four to five dollars per hundred pounds, unless you have a contract price in which the crop could be grown extensively at a handsome profit. As to the growing of dandelion, I have had but little experience, but I am of the opinion the venture would not pay.—The Fruit Grower.

KEEPING THE SOIL FERTILE

Organic Matter and Lime Are of Vital Importance to Farmer in Modern Agricultural Practice.

The fertility of our soils can only be maintained by intelligently following the practice which long years of experience in our best farmers have demonstrated to be correct. In nature, soil fertility practice the factors, organic matter, humus, and lime are of vital importance to the farmer and the community at large as well. Public prosperity is like a tree and its roots are its soil. Industry and commerce are its branches and leaves. If the roots suffer the branches and leaves will wither and the tree die. This is the philosophy of the farmer and the people who have seen some of their soils for more than 1000 years.

Hasten Growth of Cockerels.

Hasten the growth of the cockerels by feeding them a little of the following fat every day for the first three weeks of their life. The required amount for the market cockerels is in the water market that pay the best price.

WANT SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 22.

Petitions are being circulated in the various magisterial districts of the county asking for the county judge to call a special meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the voters on the proposition of bonding the county in the sum of \$300,000 to be used in building gravel roads. These petitions will be presented Saturday. The petition circulated by the Courier lacks a few names of having the required 150, but these can be easily secured. Present plans are to have the election on Saturday, May 22, 1915. It folks vote at the same rate they signed the Hickman petition, the bond issue will carry at a little better than 100 to 1.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of by Judge Stahr since last week:

Feb. 25, W. T. Bowden plead guilty on a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Feb. 27, A. N. King, charged with drawing a pistol on Hubert Lowery, tried and acquitted by the court.

Feb. 27, Clarence Neal, breach of peace, fined \$5 and costs. Charges of carrying a pistol and brass knucks dismissed.

March 2, Joe Wall and Ben Hackett, city officers, charged with assault with intent to kill, examining trial held and charge dismissed. They were accused by Ben Capps.

NEW PACKET.

The Str. Ohio will leave Louisville March 11 for Lake Providence and landings, returning about March 18. For rates, etc., apply to the Lee Line.

We are informed that this boat is not in the Lee Line trade, but have arrangements with agents of that line to handle their business.

Sey. Beale, of the Elks, informs us that the lodge will probably close contract with the Streckfus line for a steamer excursion here on the 25th of May.

The fire alarm turned in yesterday afternoon was for Mayor Dillon's barn. Little damage was done, we are told.

W. J. Logan and Tobe Jackson returned the first of the week from a trip to Craig's Landing by launch.

Just received: A complete line of D. M. Ferry's garden seed of all kinds.—E. B. Prather.

Will get up large orders of spring bedding plants and vines.—Miss Frankie Reid.

Joe Smith, of Paducah, is here attending the bedside of his brother, Lester Smith.

Cut flowers in best condition. Will appreciate all orders.—Miss Frankie Reid.

Harry Duncan, of Union City, has been visiting Val Carpenter and family.

The E. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. M. Reid Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

G. V. Andrews returned Tuesday from a visit in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. L. McMakin went to Woodland Mills Tuesday on a short visit.

Wilson Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle, is on the sick list.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Louisville Wednesday on business.

W. J. Logan went to Kingston Springs Wednesday on business.

Capt. Lawrence McMakin is in Louisville on business this week.

Mrs. S. B. Parker is visiting relatives in Paducah, Mo.

Planning and pruning at Daugherty's phone 195.

Rev. B. W. Hampton has returned from Wisconsin.

Fresh daily Martin Cream Bread. Frost's Cafe.

Will Bondurant has returned from Hannibal, Mo.

Try our Martin Cream Bread. Frost's Cafe.

Crisco in 25c cans.—E. B. Prather.

Ran-a-way June—tomorrow.

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Irish Cobbler	\$1.20
Early Ohio	1.25
Early Triumph	1.30
Early Rose	1.00
Peerless	1.00
Onion Sets, per gallon	25c
Good, durable Garden Rakes and Hoes	25c to 50c
20c Belmont Pork and Beans, a can now	15c
Sugar Loaf Corn, cash per can	10c
Grape Fruit, size 64, 2 for 15c; 4 for	25c
New Mackerel, 3 for	25c
Extra fat Mackerel, each	20c
Extra Fancy Meadow Gold Creamery Butter	40c

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On account of having two advances in prices in the last two weeks we are forced to withdraw all of our prices and quote prices as follows subject to change at any time.

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CUT OUT DORENA OFFICE.

The Dorena, Mo., postoffice will be discontinued on and after March 15, according to information received by the Hickman office. This office was served by a star route from Hickman, the mail being carried the entire distance by boat by Wm. F. Barnes. This office is just now meeting the fate of many of the small offices which were discontinued several years ago. Patrons of the Dorena office will find their mail at Hickman after the 15.

You will certainly enjoy our Sugarloaf Apple Butter, 15c a can or 22 for 25c.—E. B. Prather.

Mrs. Jas. C. Newton has been quite sick for several days, suffering with lung trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Moss and children are visiting her parents at Clinton.

Joe Cantillon returned Sunday from Chicago.

WAGON FACTORY RUNNING.

After being idle several months the Hickman Wagon Co. started its factory Monday. Another indication that business is getting better. This concern sells a large per cent of its products in southern or cotton States. A renewed demand for wagons would indicate the states south of us are recovering from the recent business reverses occasioned by low prices of cotton.

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The young girls club met at the home of Miss Thelma Baltzer Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10. At the close of this evening a delicious salad course was served. Those that were present were: Misses Lucile Gabby, Celeste Roberts, Mildred Thompson, Annie Lee Brown, Jane Binford and Carrie May Reid.

OBITUARY.

MARY ELIZABETH BRYANT IS CALLED TO REST.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bryant, one of the noble pioneers and lovely characters of this section, passed to her reward Friday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Bryant was born in Graves county, Ky., Feb. 14, 1839, making her past 76 years of age. Being to her advanced age, she was not able to withstand the pneumonia attack, although it was very light.

She was a daughter of Henry Jones, long since numbered with the silent hosts. For more than 42 years deceased had resided in the vicinity of Hickman, and possessed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who mourn her departure. Many years ago she united with the Christian church and her life was one long, beautiful example of Christian faith and fortitude.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by three children: Mrs. Jos. Polhamus, John R. and W. Allen Bryant, all of Hickman, and with the former she made her home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. W. Hampton, of the Christian church, at the family residence on Troy avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were interred at the City Cemetery.

The bereaved have our sympathies.

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Jas. C. Newton sends the Courier one year to J. E. Buckham, in St. Louis. Mr. Buckham is a member of the police force in that city.

Weather sensitive people continue to tread softly for fear of waking the ground hog.

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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Frank Keith is still very low with lock jaw. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiseman are the proud parents of a baby girl which came to their home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Kedron, were the guests of Dolph Hicks and James Gibson and their families Saturday night. Miss Mary Reeves, of near Shepherd, was the week-end guest of Miss Love Hicks. The latest Caldwell, of Protemus, attended the singing at Pleasant Saturday night. Misses Mary Frenett and sister, of Woodland Mills, and Vera Howard, of Crystal, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Annie Gore, of Protemus, were the guests of James Osborn and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurtle Allen and daughter were the guests of W. H. Howard and family Saturday and Sunday. A very successful singing school closed at Pleasant Saturday night. Mrs. Beckie Osborn, of Protemus, is visiting in this vicinity. Several from a round here went to Union City Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Frenett, of Woodland Mills, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Semones Osborn and little son, of Spout Springs, were the guests of Jim Osborn Thursday. Charlie Barnes, of McAnna, was the guest of Fred Barnes and family Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, of Kedron, were in this vicinity one day last week. Death again visited this vicinity and took away Will Rogers who had been sick for several months with tuberculosis. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a mother, wife and seven children to mourn his death. Rev. Lambdin conducted the funeral services at the cemetery Wednesday where he was laid to rest in the old family burying ground. Zack Wilson is visiting in Dresden. Mrs. May Baker has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Selma Osborn, of Spout Springs.

The Railroaders Club met with Mrs. L. A. Stone Friday afternoon from 2 to 5. A delicious salad course was served by Misses Dorothy Moore and Mary Stone. Those having the pleasure of attending were Mesdames W. H. Ritzer, D. B. Wilson, E. B. Prather, J. P. Stephens, R. B. Howard and F. S. Moore.

Ben Green spent a few days in Memphis this week.

BRYANT A CANDIDATE.

Uncle Dave Bryant, of Hickman, formerly of the Paines Hotel, was here Saturday working in the interest of his candidacy under Mr. Ryan's administration for membership on the Board of Pardon. You never have any trouble locating Uncle Dave when a question of democracy is concerned. Union City News Bulletin.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

The citizens of Ballard county vote last Saturday on bonding their county in the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of building gravel roads. The bond issue carried by a vote of 2,000 against 1,000 almost 2 to 1.

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AWAKENING AT HAND.

Things are getting better. The awakening has come. Since the Kentucky Good Roads Association began its work sixty counties have applied for state aid and will construct one or more county seat roads during the present year. An additional number will do so before the time fixed for making application for this year's funds.

In four counties elections have resulted favorably for issuing bonds. Lewis, Carter, Greenup and Bell. In Bell county the bond issued carried by the overwhelming vote of 30 to 1.

In one county visited recently a farmer was required to use a four horse team to haul a load of stove wood to town weighing less than 1,000 pounds. The wood was sold for \$1. The estimated price of the wagon and team was 25c per day and the man's time at least \$1 per day. The trip cost one-half a day. So the cost of delivering \$1 worth of wood was \$1.

Mrs. S. B. Burrus left Monday for Martin to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Estes.

Breakfast cereals.—Ezell.



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